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12. (Confidential - LLM) During the course of the day, contacts concerning the Dominick amendment (1257) to S. 3390, were made as follows:

(a) Robert Mosbacher, in the office of Senator Baker (R., Tenn.), said he would contact the offices of Senators Boggs (R., Del.) and Buckley (R., N. Y.) to line up their support.

(b) George Pritts, in the office of Senator Fannin (R., Ariz.), said the Senator would support us.

(c) Warren Kane, in the office of Senator Cotton (R., N. H.), said he felt the Senator would support us so long as the issue would not involve the prerogatives of the Senate.

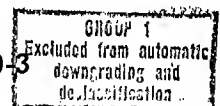
(d) Cheryl Klein, in the office of Senator Dominick (R., Colo.), called concerning a fall back position in the event of a defeat of Amendment 1257, and she advised the Senator had agreed to adopt our alternatives "under any provisions of this act" for this purpose.

(e) Alexander Schnee, in the office of Congressional Relations, Department of State, called on State's efforts to line up votes. He was pessimistic about the amendment to increase the Cambodian ceiling (which evidently was withdrawn), but said that several senators were opposed to the increase and would support the Dominick amendment. He promised to give me a head count later in the afternoon.

13. (Unclassified - PLC) I briefed a group of high school seniors on the origin and role of the Agency. The briefing was held in the office of Representative Victor Veysey (R., Calif.), and was given at the request of Kim Lockwood, a member of the staff. The seniors are part of a small intern program. They were most receptive and appreciated the informal discussion we had rather than the "walk through tours" of those agencies they had visited.

14. (Unclassified - PLC) A copy of the China Atlas was left at the office of Representative Wayne Hayes (D., Ohio). This request had been made initially through the Map Library. It was made clear that this copy had been secured after a considerable effort in view of Representative Hays' personal interest. Normally, copies would have to be secured through the GPO.

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8. (Confidential - JMM) John Lehman, NSC staff, called to ask how the Director's appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday went. I said there were no major problems although the Director did get a number of questions about the validity of the "bargaining chips" theory i.e., that we should proceed with our strategic weapons programs in order to maintain a bargaining position and, why the Soviets had been unwilling to declare the number of their ICBM launchers. I said none of these questions produced any fireworks or controversy. Lehman asked whether we had sent over to the White House a copy of the Director's prepared statement and I explained the Director had a policy of not releasing or coordinating his statements, since he felt to do so would have an adverse effect on his credibility as an independent voice. Lehman did not pursue the matter.

9. (Confidential - JMM) During the above conversation with John Lehman, I explained the status of the "Case compromise" which would limit the application of Section 515 of the Foreign Assistance Authorization bill (S. 3390) to Thailand. Lehman said this sounded acceptable to the Administration and would check with State and then make their recommendations to Senator Dominick.

10. (Unclassified - JMM) Talked to Carl Marcy, Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who described a rather tempestuous session of the Committee today when Chairman Fulbright had attacked Secretary Laird for exaggerating the Soviet threat in order to get money for defense programs and charged Laird with distorting intelligence for this purpose, citing the contrast between Laird's testimony and earlier testimony by CIA witnesses.

11. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Dick Schultz, House Internal Security Committee staff, and told him that I had looked into the status of [REDACTED] and learned that he was notified in the middle of April that we had no suitable vacancy; and subsequently, the application had been re-evaluated with the same result. As a consequence, if [REDACTED] had pending job opportunities, I would recommend that he ought to accept them, explaining that we were just not hiring in the areas which he had expressed interest. I also told him that the results of this most recent review would be most formally relayed back to Chairman Ichord. [REDACTED] plans to contact Mr. Ichord.)

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4. (Confidential - GLC) Later in the day Miss Cheryl Klein, on Dominick's staff, advised that John Marks, on the staff of Senator Case, had called and offered a compromise which would strike Laos and North Vietnam from Section 515 leaving its application only to Thailand. (See Memorandum for the Record). We indicated that this compromise along with several other adjustments which we recommended would be acceptable to the Agency but that a final decision would have to be made by the State Department and they would be in touch with her directly.

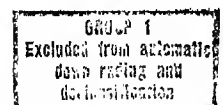
5. (Confidential - JMM) Talked to John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who said he had prepared a brief floor statement for Chairman Stennis to make in support of the Dominick amendment regarding the Thai irregulars. However, Goldsmith said he didn't know who was going to be the Chairman's "backup man" during the floor debate tomorrow and thus was in the dark as to what role he would play. I told him of our plans to have someone present in the Capitol who would in turn be in direct telephone touch with the Lao Desk here to provide any additional backup material that might appear necessary on short notice as the discussion unfolds. I also told Goldsmith it might be a good idea for him to get in touch with Charles Kendrick or Cheryl Klein, in Senator Dominick's office, to coordinate.

I raised with Goldsmith the possibility of borrowing a Committee copy of the transcript of yesterday's testimony by Secretary Laird and Admiral Moorer regarding SALT. He said he would pass this on to Jack Ticer, of the Committee staff, and hoped they could at least lend us a copy overnight.

6. (Confidential - JMM) Called Courtney Pace, Administrative Assistant to Senator James Eastland, to alert him that the Dominick amendment regarding the Thai irregulars might come up between 11:00 and 12:00 tomorrow. Pace said he had been alerted to this by Dominick's office and Senator Eastland was prepared to make the statement we had provided.

7. (Confidential - JMM) Called Senator Howard Cannon's office to alert the Senator that the Dominick amendment regarding the Thai irregulars was expected to come up between 11:00 and 12:00 tomorrow and talked to Frank Krebs, the Senator's Legislative Assistant, who said the Senator had been briefed and would definitely vote with us.

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1. (Internal Use Only - JMM) In the absence of Senator Lowell Weicker (R., Conn.) I talked to Timothy Brosnahan, his Legislative Assistant, and explained our interest in the Dominick amendment to the Foreign Assistance Act (S. 3390) which would strike Section 515, which would cut off funds for the Thai irregulars. I explained that this was expected to come up for a vote between 11:00 and 12:00 tomorrow and I wanted the Senator to know our concern. Brosnahan said he would look into it and I urged that he call me if he needed further information.

2. (Confidential - JMM) John Goldsmith, of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called to say he'd just talked to Cheryl Klein, of Dominick's office, who told him of Senator Case's compromise proposal to limit the application of Section 515 of the Foreign Assistance Authorization Act to Thailand. Goldsmith wanted to be sure that this proposal was acceptable to the Agency and I told him it was. I added, however, that while it would solve the CIA problem I couldn't speak for the White House or State and the final OK would have to come from them.

Regarding lending us a copy of the transcript of the Laird and Moorer testimony of yesterday, Goldsmith said this could be done and we should get in touch with Jack Ticer.

3. (Confidential - GLC) Talked several times during the day with the principal staff people involved in preparation of material to support Senator Dominick's amendment (#1257) to strike Section 515 of the Foreign Assistance Authorization bill (S. 3390). Of particular interest was a report from Miss Cheryl Klein, on the staff of Senator Peter Dominick, to the effect that Senator Dominick and Senator Byrd (presumably Senator Robert Byrd) had expressed to Bill Hildenbrand, in the Minority Leader's office, some concern that discussion of Dominick's amendment would precipitate a demand for a secret session of the Senate to discuss the subject of the Thai irregulars. For this reason there was some thought the leadership would delay bringing up Senator Dominick's amendment until Friday when there might be less chance for this type of discussion.

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